

D.C., GEO, 31-

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

State

County

WASHINGTON (Georgetown)

Town or Vicinity

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21d

U. S. Customhouse and Post Office (now U. S. Post Office,
Structure Georgetown Station) (DC-138)

1221 31st St., NW. (Georgetown). Granite ashlar, 61'
(five-bay front) x 46', two stories on raised basement,
low hipped roof, denticulated cornice, 10'-wide paved
terrace to S. and W., simple Italian Renaissance design;
cast-iron beams, columns, and trusses used in con-
struction; originally post office on first floor and
customhouse on second. Built 1857-1858; designed by
Ammi B. Young, Supervising Architect of the Treasury;
20th C. additions to N. and rear; interior remodeled.

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A reminder of the days when Georgetown was a flourishing port of entry. 11 sheets (1970, including plans, elevations, sections, details); 2 ext. photos (1937, 1968), 5 int. photos (1969), photocopy of ext. photo (n.d.), photocopy of int. view (n.d.), 6 photocopies of original 1857 plans, elevations, and sections, 2 photocopies of 1939 plans; 21 data pages (1969).

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Georgetown